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In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, we, Andrew Bell and Christopher McMillen, of 962 Hilltop Ct., Carson City, Nevada 89705; 981 Blue Ridge Drive, Carson City, Nevada 89705; hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns our entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DYNAMICALLY PRESSURE TESTING AN ARTICLE and 143573

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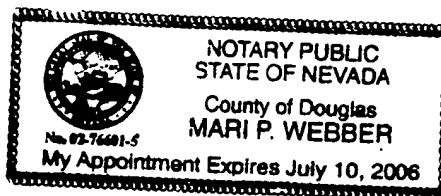
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This 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004, before me personally came the above-named, Andrew Bell, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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